

**PARISH BULLETIN – CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SAINT VERONICA'S**  
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**FROM OUR PASTOR'S DESK**

*Dear Parishioners,*

*Since midway through our Lenten season our Governments and subsequently our Archdiocese of Montreal have asked us to abstain from celebrating the community Eucharist (the mass) and our community sacraments. I know this has been a strain because these community celebrations are a part of our routine and they give us strength to live the responsibilities of life. Over the last few days this has become my Lenten motto: **I am fasting from celebrations and sacraments in solidarity with you for our common support of Humanity.***

*Lent is also about adding to our routine for example my morning and evening breviary (liturgy of the hours) has never been so regular and focused. Several of you have told me, you are contacting family, neighbours, and parishioners by all means of telecommunications. Yesterday, several of you encouraged each other to say the rosary for Humanity around 4pm with our Pope Francis. I encourage you to continue to communicate.*

*Throughout this time period, where our routines have been disrupted daily, I must admit that I have made some quick unwise decisions, have at times, been impatient. Thus I conclude with the following request: please pray to Jesus Our Lord that he help us to be wise, patient, & caring for others.*

*Your Pastor,*

*Fr. Fred*